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ROBERT F. BAUER (202) 434-1602 bauer a perkinscoie.com January 24, 2000

Via Hand Delivery

Lawrence M. Noble, Esq. General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW 6th Floor Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4646

Dear Mr. Noble:

We have received your letter of January 4, 2000, executed on your behalf by Associate General Counsel Lois Lerner, which advises of the closing of the file with respect to complaint of Carol J. Lewis (MUR 4646) alleging illegal contributions to Friends of Jane Harman.

We were pleased to note that this matter has been resolved "with no Commission findings having been made against your clients" (the Harman respondents). We also understand, however, that the Commission requires the refund of all illegal contributions even in cases such as this, where the Harman Committee did not know – and the Commission has found that it did not know – that the contributions were illegal in origin.

Accordingly, pursuant to this rule and in accordance with the request made in your January 4 letter, the Harman Committee herewith forwards a check to the United States Treasury in the amount of \$4,000, representing four contributions dated May 23, 1996 from Rhea Weil, Lawrence Herman, Wallace Walker and Carol J. Lewis.

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Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Very truly yours.

Robert F. Bauer Counsel to the Harman Respondents

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FRIENDS OF JANE HARMAN

8665 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE. 220 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211



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DATE January 21, 2000

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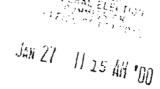
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January 24, 2000

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FROM

Rosa E. Swinton

Accounting Technician

SUBJECT: Account Determination for Funds Received

We recently received a check from Friends of Jane Harman, check number 2786, date January 21, 2000 for the amount of \$4,000.00 A copy of the cheek and any correspondence is being forwarded. Please indicate below which a account the funds should be deposited and give the MUR/Case number and name associated with the deposit.

TO:

Rosa E. Swinton

Accounting Technician

FROM:

OGC Docket

SUBJECT: Disposition of Funds Received

MUR Case number is 4646 and in the name of

Frence of Jame Hornison Place this deposit in the account indicated below:

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